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Didsbury's Bubbles (left), of the town's Giggle Gang Clowning, puts the finishing touches on Water Valley's Jocelyn Edmunds at Olds' Summer Oldstice on June 23.

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Convoy of 'cycles for cancer

Ride For Dad fundraiser to fight prostate cancer a growing success story

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY
Review Staff

A small but formidable army of chrome and leather, often braving sordid wet weather conditions, met last Saturday afternoon at the Olds Walmart.

These young and old benevolent soldiers, who numbered almost 150, began their day six hours earlier in three groups. They started from Olds, Red Deer and High River. Along their journey, the riders passed through 26 rural Alberta communities to spread a message of hope. They rode up to 350 kilometres before merging in Olds.

Following a short break it was time to rev the engines once more. With a police escort, the riders made the final leg of their daylong trip together. They rolled through Olds and then down Highway 2A towards Didsbury. Once there, the riders celebrated. They had

accomplished something truly special. Garry Janz, founder of the remarkable annual Ride For Dad event that has grown to be a national institution, was on hand to congratulate local officials and riders.

Thousands and thousands of dollars was raised for prostate cancer awareness and research. Olds businessman Dean Harper, chair of the Rural Alberta chapter, said Monday (June 25) more than \$90,000 in donations had been confirmed with much more to come. Last year, the local chapter raised more than \$160,000.

At the closing ceremonies, a \$101,000 cheque – proceeds from last year's rural ride – was given by the rural chapter to Dr. John Lewis, appointed last year as the Frank and Carla Sojonky Chair in Prostate Cancer Research at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. As well, the Didsbury closing ceremonies

"The winners are the men of Canada."

DEAN HARPER

featured a Prostate Cancer Centre "Man Van" offering free blood tests for men. The day of success ended with prizes for poker winners, as well as for best bike, oldest rider, highest pledge, and most unique bike. It was all capped off with a pig roast, entertainment and a glorious sense of community and accomplishment.

"There is a lot of it (prostate cancer) out there," said Mary Howden, treasurer of the Rural Alberta Ride For Dad. "One out of seven men will be touched by it."

Over the past four years the annual Rural Alberta TELUS Motorcycle Ride For Dad has not only grown in size but has expanded its reach to raise awareness.

"The winners are the men of

Canada," said Harper. "This is to make people become more aware. It used to be taboo like breast cancer but it has become more and more known in the mainstream and more people have become more knowledgeable about it. With all the known cancers out there prostate cancer is one of the most treatable forms with early detection."

Harper said organizers did a more aggressive public relations campaign for the 2012 event. He said it will set up the rural chapter to be more in the public eye for future fundraising rides.

Ride For Dad events take place in 30 major municipalities across Canada, representing every province.

Since the first ride in 2000, more than 600,000 Canadians have made a donation or pledged a rider that has on the national level totalled in excess of \$9 million dollars. The Ride For Dad has grown to include

the participation of more than 250,000 men, women and children. The events now also see the usage of snowmobiles and watercraft.

This is the fourth year of rural Alberta's own Ride For Dad chapter. Citizens and businesses in Central Alberta have rallied in a big way to support the annual ride. At Didsbury's AG Foods, customers have donated \$2,000. As well, the Didsbury-based Mountainview Colts Junior B hockey team raised almost \$20,000 from a charity game that was held last February.

"All the money we collect stays in Alberta, some of it for awareness, some of it for research," said Howden. "We are getting more women involved. It seems it is the women who are talking to men. And they listen. We encourage all men to get out there and get that test."

For more coverage go to page 7.

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Town's heritage plan set to make huge leap

Local designated heritage property owners may soon be able to access provincial grant funding

BY JOHNNIE
BACHUSKY
Review Staff

Having completed its heritage survey and inventory, the town is set to make its long-awaited move forward with the development of the Heritage Management Plan and the Alberta Main Street Plan.

If council formally approves the initiative on June 26, the town will have made a momentous step towards establishing a firm framework to protect its historical resources, as well as enhancing and promoting them while being an accredited Alberta Main Street Community.

"Heritage is important. If we don't do that right now and we stop there, then what we have done to date in figuring out what we have for heritage, building

and inventories, stops right there," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

At the Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 12, council was told by Lesley Bannister, community planning officer, that the town, having completed both its heritage survey and inventory - a process that began in 2009, is ready to take the next step in managing its historic resources.

She said the next move is a two-pronged approach that first involves the development of the Heritage Management Plan (HMP) through Heritage Collaborative Inc. to determine the process and framework for designating municipal historic resources, an essential requirement to access provincial grant funding from the Municipal Heritage Partnership

Program (MHPP).

Secondly, the town now wants to come on board the provincial Alberta Main Street Plan (AMSP) to focus on downtown revitalization. The AMSP

Under the provincial Alberta Main Street Plan, the town will be eligible for \$40,000 a year. This amount would be split four ways at \$10,000 each towards four different projects.

**They will be ready to move forward.
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LESLEY BANNISTER
Community Planning Officer

achieves its goals through organization, design, marketing and economic development.

Council members were told the town's 25 owners in the downtown core, who own historically designated buildings through the HMP, will be eligible for a \$50,000 matching grant from the Alberta government. The provincial government selects one application a year.

"Those can be for anything that fits within the four pillars of the plan, which are marketing, design, organization and economic development," said Bannister.

"Anything that fits into those is determined by the stakeholders of whatever committee or body that takes care of this downtown core."

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Six Grade 12 students and employees of Didsbury's AG Foods show off their certificates for winning \$250 bursary payments from parent company Buy-Low Foods. The payments are the company's commitment to recognize its young employees' post-secondary education goals and commitment to the community. From left to right: Ashley Ritter, 18, a student at Olds High School; 18-year-old Christine Reiter, a student at Didsbury High School; Courtney Davies, a 17-year-old student at Didsbury High School; 18-year-old Emily Nussbaum, a student at Didsbury High School; Kandra Rohl, a 19-year-old student at Olds High School and Kody Edinger, an 18-year-old Didsbury High School student. In the back is store manager Greg Poirier.

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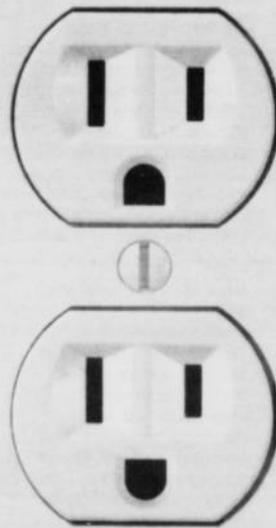


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Please follow the signs located one block north of Westglen School in Didsbury, to the airfield.

Guest flyers from around southern Alberta will be flying a variety of miniature aircraft. Club members will be pleased to answer questions about the various aspects of the hobby.

We hope the public will bring their lawn chair and join us for the afternoon.

Opinion

Letters to the editor *Didsbury a sinking ship?*

We have recently managed to create the image of Didsbury being a sinking ship.

Articles in the Review, talk on the street and in coffee shops and the display of petitioners on the main drag indicate a clear sign of anxiety as it pertains to the viability of this great town.

In my view Didsbury is doing OK. Not great but OK.

I have lived in Didsbury 54 years as a businessman, two-term councillor in the '70s and 2000 and now as a senior. We have had our ups and downs many times over.

I have seen the population grow from 1,800 in 1958 to 4,957 in 2012. The amenities offered in small-town Didsbury are next to none. Sure, the business sector has been adversely affected as of late by the influx of big-box stores in the region.

Despite that setback, the town is teaming with organizations that are full of life and actively promote programs and opportunities that range from preschool to seniors and for all ages in between. All of that activity is driven by volunteers.

We also have good medical staff and facilities. So we are in a down cycle. What we need now is to unite, quit the bickering, and collect all of our ener-

gy to promote our town as a growth centre.

Clean the streets, spruce up the lots and put on our best dress. Business people need to serve their customers with an extra effort of help and friendliness to make the customer feel happy to come back.

Maybe you need to stock items that would save a trip to Walmart or Canadian Tire. Let the customer know what you have to offer, train your staff to be extra efficient and forthcoming and look at store opening times that are better suited for your customer.

Let's ask our newspaper to promote Didsbury with the many positive things that are happening or at the very least balance the reporting.

Our council is not all bad. Council had some tough decisions to make and made them maybe against the advice from knowledgeable people.

Only time will tell whether the decision to develop land with borrowed public funds at low interest was the right thing to do. But now is not the time to second guess.

The time is to unite and promote Didsbury for what it is and we will all come out on top. United we will not sink.

*Clem Kuelker
Didsbury*

Pandora's Box surprises

Did the Town of Didsbury's fire chief (or designate) really need a new vehicle when the "old" one, in my opinion, seemed in perfectly good shape? Furthermore did our bylaw enforcement officer need new wheels as well?

I don't suppose for one minute that we taxpayers will see either of these

latest "investments" travel along 23rd Street, south of 15th Avenue until surface improvements, to which the Town of Didsbury has committed, have been completed. I can't help but wonder what further six-figure surprises are contained in Pandora's Box!

*Derek Lewis
Didsbury*

Just the numbers

"Council's Information Update" in the June 12 edition of the Didsbury Review is welcome and appreciated.

However, I would like to correct a numerical error. I am looking at the Town of Didsbury's Financial Statements and also the

archived provincial Municipal Financial Information System Schedule A, Financial Position-Reserves. The town had \$539,110 in reserves in 2004, not \$24,000!

"Total Reserve Fund Balances" were \$182,184 in

2002; \$180,273 in 2003; \$539,110 in 2004; \$915,032 in 2005; \$1,275,652 in 2006; \$1,239,397 in 2007 and \$1,020,111 in 2008.

I would like to give credit to our 2001 to 2007 councils and staff for their concerted and successful efforts to first reduce the debt of the Town of Didsbury as much as possible, and secondly to

build our reserves to over a million dollars by 2006. We paid off every higher interest debt (up to 12.5 per cent!) that was open to payout where the penalties did not outweigh the benefit.

In dollars, the debt was reduced from \$4,904 million in 2000 to a low of \$3,488 million in 2004. Our debt servicing costs went

from 83.82 per cent of the legislated limit in 2001 to just 39.24 per cent in 2005, rising to 44.76 per cent of the debt service limit in 2006 because of financing some of the extensive roadwork on Main (20th) Street, part of our 30-year infrastructure plan.

Didsbury's percentage of debt limit used went from 81.39 per cent in 2000 down to 39.25 per cent in 2005, rising to 45.31 per cent in 2006 for the same reason.

Please feel free to check the accuracy of the above information on the provincial database at http://www.municipal-fairs.gov.ab.ca/municipal_financial_statistical_data.cfm

*Dorothy Moore
Didsbury*

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Editorial

Mandatory ATV helmet use makes sense

DAN SINGLETON



While nobody likes to see the government imposing unnecessary rules or regulations on their everyday lives, renewed calls for mandatory off-road motorized vehicle helmet use makes nothing but good sense.

The Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research says there have been more than 100 ATV-related deaths in the province over the past decade, with most of the fatalities involving traumatic head injuries. Of those men, women and children who have died of head injuries in ATV accidents, more than 75 per cent were not wearing helmets.

Although the Klein, Stelmach and now Redford Conservative governments have so far declined to move forward with mandatory ATV helmet rules for Alberta, the Liberal opposition call for action last week will hopefully prompt some action.

"As a medical doctor, I have absolutely no doubt that legislating helmet use for ATV riders would save lives and reduce health-care costs, and it's unconscionable for the government to not see this as being worthy of regulation," said Official Opposition leader Dr. David Swann, who recently lost a nephew in an ATV accident.

"Mandating helmet use would reduce suffering, disabili-

ty and death among ATV riders and make Alberta law consistent with nearly every other Canadian jurisdiction."

Any suggestion that an ATV helmet law would be unenforceable in the province misses the point: such a law would be aimed squarely at protecting the health and welfare of the ATV users themselves and would therefore need little, if any, enforcement in any event.

"While people always have a choice when it comes to obeying such laws, they need to ask themselves beforehand if breaking the law is worth getting fined for or possibly losing their life or endangering the life of another – that's often where the real benefit lies," he said.

Other provinces have had mandatory ATV helmet use rules in place and it certainly hasn't deterred people from enjoying the motorized vehicles. It hasn't happened in other jurisdictions and it wouldn't happen here.

With ATV use continuing to be very popular across Alberta, and in particular in the weekend recreational areas such as the West Country, the time is long overdue for the provincial government to make ATV helmet use mandatory for all riders and passengers.

Although it may prove hard to determine whether mandatory helmet use will actually lead to fewer ATV crash deaths – riders who wear helmets and crash aren't likely to report their mishaps are they? – it's a public safety move that needs to be made without delay.

Nobody likes government interference, but in some cases, like this one, it makes nothing by good sense.

Get ready for Mountain View Rocks

Music festival on July 14 is hoping to attract up to 2,000 at Memorial Park

BY JOHNNIE
BACHUSKY
Review Staff

The organizing drive for the inaugural Mountain View Rocks festival on July 14 is on target.

Organizing committee officials are hoping a crowd of up to 2,000 people will ultimately cram Didsbury's Memorial Park to hear the tunes of Nick Gilder and Sweeney Todd.

"For the first year we are on schedule. We would

have liked to have been ahead of schedule," said Kathleen Windsor, chair of the Mountain View Arts Society which is overseeing the event. "We are planning for a crowd of 1,500 but we are sure we have room for 2,000."

The event is being held following last year's successful Alberta Arts Days which featured a mini concert. It will also feature a beer garden, food vendors, an artisan and commercial market as well as face

painting and balloon artists. Deborah Patten, who is chairing the event, said she is hoping to see the festival become a permanent annual

"For the first year we are on schedule."

al event, noting it is the society's mission to bring more art to the community.

"We are excited to showcase up-and-coming bands," said Patten. "It is

obviously a learning curve but we fully expect it will be a success."

Windsor said the event is being held on a \$60,000

supplying other amenities.

"The town has been 100 per cent behind this event," she said. "It is so important we promote these young people and independent artists. We need the party."

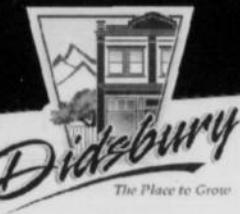
She said a full slate of bands has been booked. It is expected that nine bands will perform through the event. One of the bands booked is Airdrie's Storm. Other confirmed groups include pop rockers Seventh Rain, Promise Revoked and Broken Heroes.

However, it is considered a coup for organizers to have landed Nick Gilder and Sweeney Todd, musical acts that have excited rock fans since the 1970s, winning Juno Awards along the way.

Windsor added that while there are still plenty of tickets remaining, she is urging music enthusiasts to get them early.

For more information on Mountain View Rocks visit the website at www.mountainviewrocks.com

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DIDSBUY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

DIDSBUY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBUY ROYAL PURPLE #317 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787

ALANON - For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBUY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC DIDSBUY ARMY CADETS - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING - at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call

403-335-9437.

DIDSBUY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS. - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBUY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS - Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

DIDSBUY ELKS LODGE - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBUY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE - is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

HUNTINGTONS - Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS! Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

DIDSBUY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 8:30 at the United Church, 1406-19 Ave. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

OUTLAWS 4-H HORSE CLUB is collecting used batteries. For info contact: 403-507-9242.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS are back for another season. If you like to sing, join us Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the 5/0 Club.

DIDSBUY RC FUN FLYERS 21ST. ANNUAL CANADA DAY - JULY 1- 12-4. Model airplane field; NW of Didsbury (signs one block north of Westglen School). Bring lawn chairs & join us!

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Around Town with the Didsbury Library

Sunday, July 1

The Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers model airplane club will be holding their 21st Annual Canada Day Fun Fly at their Club airfield northwest of Didsbury. The public is invited to attend from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm. Please follow the signs starting one block north of Westglen School, to the airfield. Guest flyers from around southern Alberta will be flying a variety of miniature aircraft. Club members will be pleased to answer questions and discuss the various aspects of the hobby. A public address system will keep spectators informed about the aircrafts and stunts. There will be a concession on site. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for the afternoon.

July 1 - Didsburians will be celebrating with the rest of Canada on July 1st, as we commemorate Canada's 145th birthday! Canada Day celebrations will be held at Memorial Park from 12 - 4 pm on Sunday, July 1st.

Enjoy games and prizes, a Jump House, Money Mountain, and Dunk Tank!

There's even free swimming at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre, and a Farmer's Market. And what Canada Day celebration would be complete without Fireworks at Dark!

For more information, call 403-335-7369.

Tuesday, July 10

First day of Summer Reading Program @your library. Children age 5 to 10 can sign up for a weekly session of games, crafts and activities all about reading. Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions are already full, but there are still spaces those afternoons or Thursdays. Program is free, but you must pre-register your children at the Library.

July 10 - Happy Trails Didsbury. Didsbury & District planned trips. Calgary Stampede: Seniors Day - free to enter grounds if 65 and over. Bus Cost: \$20 per person. Leave from Memorial Complex at 9:00 am, return approximately 10:30 pm. Call Tom 403-518-6247. Open to all ages.

The Month of July

"We Believe in Picture Books". Celebrate picture books with moving pictures - Candlewick Press invites you to celebrate their 20th Anniversary with your home videos that share your love of picture books. The Didsbury Library invites you to then share your home movies with us for screening at the Mt. View Arts Festival in September.

Help Didsbury Library beat Olds Library in THE GREAT PENNY RACE! The Canadian Mint rolled out its last penny recently but they still count as currency and WE want them! Each penny donated will be matched by the Community Spirit Grant. Bring all your old pennies to the library (they don't need to be rolled) and we'll put them in our big penny jar. Proceeds go towards author talks and other events.

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Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Bergthal Rd.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Nizm
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

Anglican Church of Canada

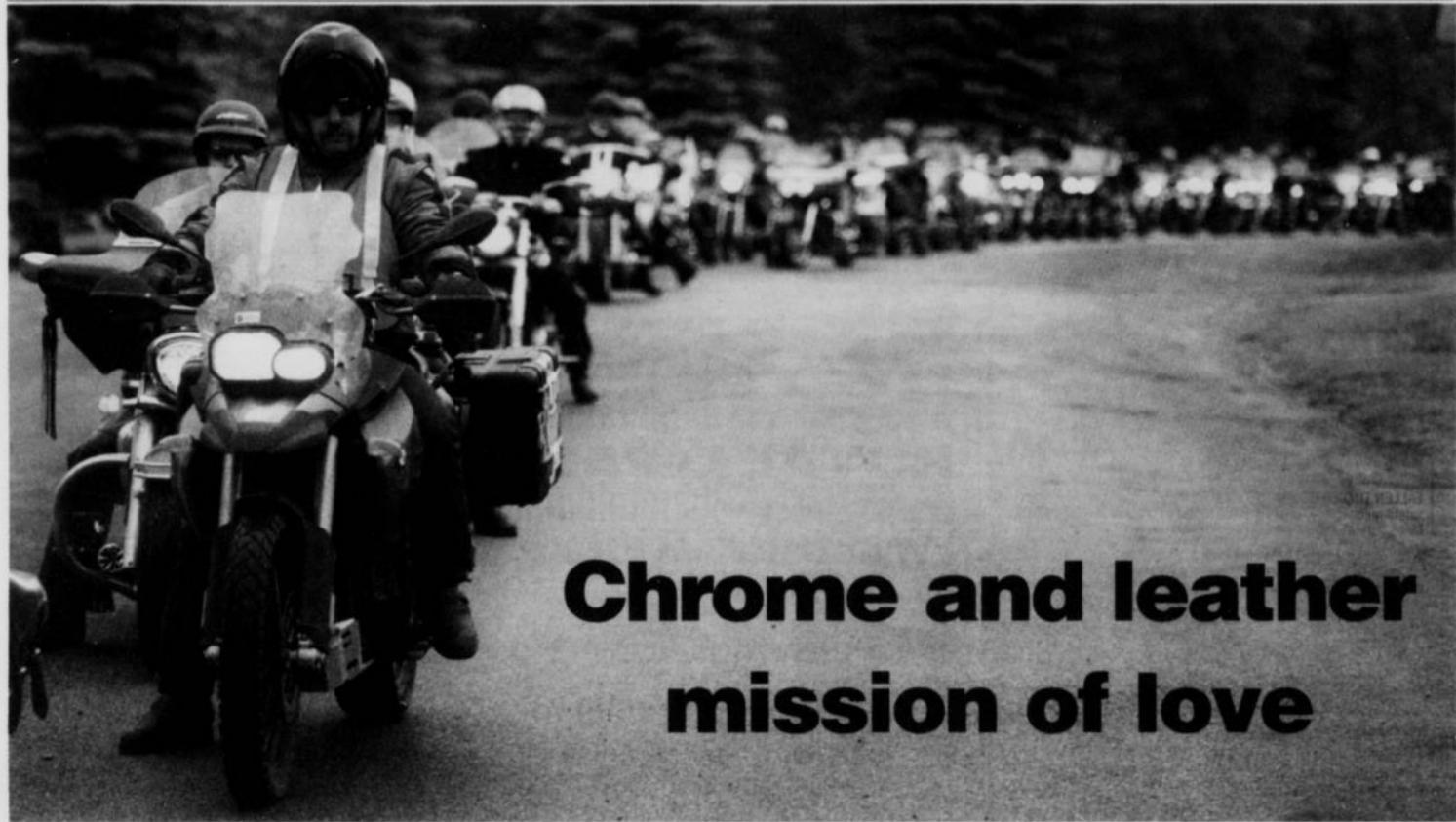
St. Cyprian's
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - David Asher
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kraka, info - 403-337-2020
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
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Zion Evangelical

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Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Avenue
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Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
Alison LeFebvre, Youth Pastor
Christine Little, Children's Pastor
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Regular schedule re-starting September 16



Chrome and leather mission of love

Andrew Crossett/Didsbury Review

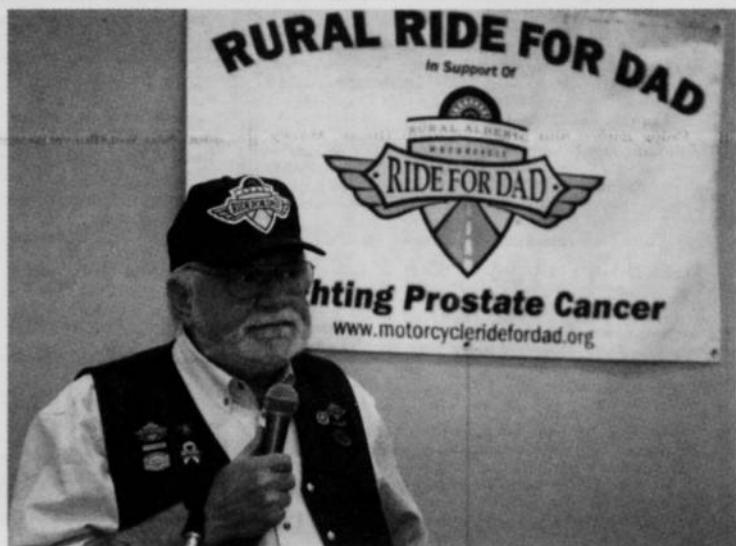
More than 150 people arrive in Didsbury after the Rural Alberta Ride for Dad to raise money and awareness for prostate cancer.

Ride For Dad raises tens of thousands for prostate cancer



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Riders feel the exhaustion after covering more than 350 kilometres in the Rural Alberta Ride For Dad which ended in Didsbury last Saturday. More than 150 participated.



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Garry Janz, the national founder of Ride For Dad, talks about how he got the ride started at the reception in the Zion Church in Didsbury.



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Participants, sponsors and well-wishers gather in Didsbury Saturday afternoon after the Rural Alberta Ride for Dad. The annual event raised awareness and tens of thousands of dollars for prostate cancer.

Local swimmers shine at Didsbury Invitational



Alena Harbridge/For the Review

**BY JOHNNIE
BACHUSKY**
Review Staff

Local swimmers from the Didsbury Aqua-Jets, many of them competing for the first time, had excellent results at the town's home meet at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

Didsbury Aquatic Centre.
The swim club joined forces with the Cochrane Piranhas to host an Invitational Swim Meet on June 15 and 16.

The event attracted 244 male and female swimmers between the ages of seven and 18 from High River, Calgary, Okotoks, Canmore and Cochrane.

The event was the third meet and fourth competition of the year for the local club. The competition included freestyle, medley relays, backstroke, flutter board, butterfly and breaststroke events.

"They did really well, a great job. For many of them this was their first time competing," said Lisa Sauvé, president of the Aqua-Jets. "They represented Didsbury with their positive attitude and outstanding team work. Congratulations also to our head coach Rhonda Young and assistant coach Alyson MacKenzie. She is a hard worker and has done a great job with the team."

Moore for their leadership."

The top local results included Chantelle Neufeld, first place, age 15-17 category, 200-metre individual medley; first place, age 15-17 category, 50-metre fly and third place, age 15-17 category, 50 freestyle; Raven Young, first place, age 13-14 category, 400-metre freestyle; sixth place, age 13-14 category, 50-metre backstroke, and sixth place, age 13-14 category, 100-metre breaststroke; Jessica Gerle, second place, age 11-12 category, 200-metre freestyle; Camryn Gosselin, third place, age 11-12 category, 200-metre freestyle; Alivia Walker, sixth place, six-under flutter board; Samantha Wilkinson, second place, age 13-14 category, 200-metre freestyle; fifth place, age 13-14 category, 50-metre freestyle, fifth place, age 13-14 category, 50-metre breaststroke; Nicole Gerle, Sydney Snyder, Reign Young, Grace Kreiser, sixth place, 10 and under freestyle relay and Jamie Harris, Camryn Gosselin, Jessica Gerle, Meagan Tersigni, sixth place, 12 and under freestyle relay.

Your Health. Our Promise.

Opening doors to publicly funded health care in your community

Fellow Albertans:

You want better access to publicly funded health care for you and your family. So do I!

My promise, and that of my government, is that you and all Albertans will have a home in the health care system where people know you and your health needs, can help you manage your health, and can help you get more specialized care if it's needed.

Every home has a front door. Think of primary health care as the front door to the publicly funded health system. That door needs to provide alternatives to the emergency room. It needs to open onto a whole health care team, so you get the attention you need from the most appropriate professional. That could be a doctor, but it also could be a nurse or nurse practitioner, a therapist, a dietitian, or a pharmacist.

This is happening now in primary care networks in some communities. It is happening in Family Care Clinics in Calgary, Edmonton and Slave Lake. We want to see it happen in more communities right across the province.

To make it happen, we need to change the health care conversation. We need to focus on your needs, instead of on what the health system needs. We need to make health care fit you, instead of fitting you into the health system. My MLAs will be bringing that focus into their constituencies this summer as they meet and talk with health care providers and with you and your family in your community.

All of government is acting on our promise of a home in health care for all Albertans. We are working to open more primary care doors. Your health needs are the key. Your health, and our promise. That's a powerful combination for accessible health care. Together, we can make it happen.

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PARNALL

Gladys Myrtal Parnall passed away peacefully in Penticton, BC on June 20, 2012 at the age of 90 years. Gladys will be lovingly remembered by her children; Erwin (Maria) Billups of Richland, WA, Elaine (Wayne) Ritchie of Keremeos, Jerry (Nina) Billups of Williams Lake, Cheryl (Sue) Hartly of Comox, William (Bonny) Billups of Penticton, 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, one brother, Norman (Irene) Bolenback of Burnaby and one sister, Bernice (Dennis) Duquette of Campbell River. Predeceased by husbands, Clyde Billups, Jack Parnall, son, Perry Billups, brother, Vernon Bolenback and great grandson, Jacob Kotler. Gladys was well known in Penticton as a waitress and square dancer. She volunteered with the Legion, Royal Purple and many other organizations. Gladys crocheted and knitted all her life and Gladiolas were her favourite flower. She lived in many places but always called Oliver her home. A loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. A Memorial gathering was held on June 25, 2012 at 4:00 pm from the Parkview Funeral Chapel, 1258 Main Street, Penticton, BC with Pastor Cooley officiating with interment preceding the memorial gathering at the Oliver Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to the BC Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to the family through providencefuneralhomes.com.

Providence Funeral Homes
 Parkview Chapel
 250-493-1774Isobelle Rosina Johnston
 Oct. 22, 1917 - June 7, 2012

Isobelle Rosina Johnston passed away in the Long Term Care Center of the Olds Hospital on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at the age of 94. Isobelle was predeceased by her parents Herbert and Louisa (Young), her daughter Judy, her husband Jim and her siblings Ivan, Lillian and Raymond. Isobelle was born on October 22, 1917 in Swalwell, Alberta. When she married James W. Johnston in 1939 they moved to the Zella area where they farmed. Judy, their only daughter, was born in May of 1944. Isobelle was a very outgoing lady who loved to garden and farm. She was a member of the United Church and the WI and had many other activities that she loved. Driving the school bus as a spare driver, driving a team of horses in the Calgary Stampede, curling and bingo to name a few. Isobelle had a long and healthy life and will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed. Isobelle is survived by her granddaughter Belinda Coggins (Jason) and her son-in-law Joe Nelson (Sheila).

**In loving memory of
Dr. Virgil Stauffer**

who passed away June 29, 2003



Our thoughts are always with you,
 Your place no one can fill,
 In the life we dearly loved,
 In death we love you still.
 We know you walk beside us,
 And when our life is through,
 We pray that God will take our hands,
 And lead us straight to you.

Lovingly remembered by
 Wife Irene, Myrna-Lee, Wes, Michael & Families**In loving memory of
ALEX HUNTER**

who passed away June 26th, 2006

There will always be this heartache,
 and often the silent tears.
 We shall cherish those precious memories
 of the days when you were here.
 We hold you close within our hearts;
 and there you will remain.
 Please walk with us throughout our lives
 until we meet again.
 Remembering you is easy,
 we do it every day.
 But missing you is a heartache
 that never goes away.

Always remembered and sadly missed
 by your loving wife, Cathie.**Alex Hunter
(Dad)**

If roses grow in Heaven,
 Lord please pick a bunch for me
 Place them in my Father's arms
 And tell him they're from me
 Tell him I love him and miss him
 And when he turns to smile
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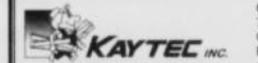
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1337 - 25 Street



family 2 storey, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, oak kitchen, gas fireplace, double garage, good sized lot with H.V. parking off of it

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39 Meadowview Court



1300 sq ft, 3 bedrooms 2 baths as main, self contained basement suite w/ its own heat, oversized double garage, large patio lot

\$344,000

1508 McAlpine St., Carstairs



Gorgeous brand new home, over 1700 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open plan, maple hardwood, vaulted ceiling, main fl laundry, 9' basement, covered rear deck

\$349,900 includes GST

2145 - 23 Avenue



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107 Westridge Place



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\$179,000